

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1-10 (Cancelled)

11. (New) A damper apparatus comprising:

a spring;

a holder holding said spring and including two retainer plates and an annular ring pinched between said retainer plates; and

a plate having a pawl elastically engaged by said spring, said plate being interposed between said retainer plates and disposed radially inwardly of said annular ring,

wherein an axial thickness of said annular ring and an axial thickness of said plate are substantially equal,

splines are provided on an inner peripheral portion of said plate and an outer peripheral portion of said holder,

rivets are disposed through said splines of said holder, and

said splines of said plate project radially inwardly relative to respective inner peripheries of said retainer plates.